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and optionally a gel forming polymer, said pharmaceutical composition providing a combination of temporal and spatial control of drug delivery when ingested by a patient, for controlled release of the drug in the stomach or upper part of the small intestine.

Amend claim 33 as follows:

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33. (Once Amended) A homogenous pharmaceutical composition in the form of single layer tablets or capsules for the controlled delivery of a drug, comprising the drug in an amount suitable for sustained release to a patient, about 5 to about 50% by weight of a gas generating component, about 5 to about 50% by weight of a swelling agent, about 0.1% to about 30% by weight of a viscolyzing agent, and optionally about 0.1% to about 20% by weight of a gel forming polymer, for controlled release of the drug in the stomach or upper part of the small intestine.

Cancel claims 47-50, without prejudice to their prosecution in the currently pending parent application.

In the abstract:

On page 51 at line 10, delete the words "float so that it is" and insert in their place
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Respectfully submitted,



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